

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:21-cv-248-MOC-DCK**

**DIANA RODRIGUEZ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**

**Defendant.**

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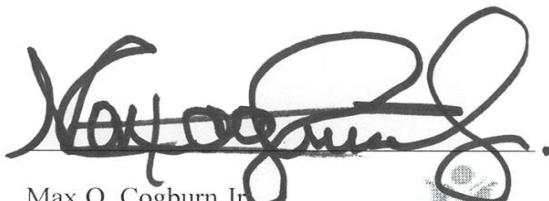
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's pro se Motion for Default Judgment. (Doc. No. 7). Defendant has filed a response opposing the motion.

Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED** for two reasons. First, Plaintiff has not moved for entry of default by the Clerk's office—a prerequisite to filing for default judgment with the Court. In any event, Defendant has appeared to defend the claim. Thus, default judgment is not appropriate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: August 11, 2021

  
Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge